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TAGS: PFOR, EINV, US, TZ

SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH NYERERE: NATIONALIZATION CLAIMS

REF: A) DAR ES SALAAM 4421; AND B) DAR ES SALAAM 4583

1. DURING FAREWELL CALL ON PRESIDENT NYERERE OCTOBER 4, I BROUGHT TO HIS SPECIFIC ATTENTION THAT THERE WERE THREE UNRESOLVED CASES OF NATIONALIZATION OF AMERICAN PROPERTY FOR WHICH THE TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT HAD NOT PAID COMPENSATION. IN PARTICULAR, I MENTIONED VON ZASTROW CASE, WHICH IS STILL UNRESOLVED AFTER TWO YEARS. I NOTED THAT VON ZASTROW IS AN OLD MAN OF 68WHO HAS BEEN LEFT PENNILESS BY NATIONALIZATION AND IS LITERALLY WASHING DISHES IN CALIFORNIA TO KEEP HIMSELF ALIVE. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE OUTSTANDING NATIONALIZATION CASES WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY ON MANY OCCASIONS, I INFORMED HIM. WHILE THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS ALWAYS BEEN RESPONSIVE, THE CASES HAVE NOT BEEN RESOLVED.

2. NYERERE EXPRESSED IGNORANCE OF THESE CASES, SAYING HE UNAWARE THAT THERE WERE ANY UNRESOLVED NATIONALIZATION CASES INVOLVING AMERICANS. HE PROMISED TO FIND OUT WHAT THE PROBLEM WAS, BUT NOTED THAT TANZANIA HAS ALMOST NO MONEY AT THE MOMENT. I SAID I APPRECIATED TANZANIA'S FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES, BUT

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THAT WE URGENTLY NEEDED SOME EXPRESSION OF WHAT TANZANIA'S

INTENTIONS WERE WITH REGARD TO THESE CASES, EVEN IF TANZANIA  
COULD NOT RESOLVE THEM IMMEDIATELY.

3. BERNARD MUGANDA, DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPE AND AMERICAS  
DIVISION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, WHO IS VERY FAMILIAR  
WITH THE PROBLEM, WAS PRESENT AT THE MEETING. WE WILL FOLLOW  
UP WITH HIM.  
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